

THE GREATEST OF ALL

the Community Fair at Oregon the Greatest Success Ever Held Here.

Oregon has had many enjoyable and highly successful fall festivals, and especially that of September, 1908, but never in its history has it witnessed such a brilliant and crowning success as that which was held in our city, Friday and Saturday of last week, October 8-9, under the auspices of the Woodville Community Center, consisting of Oregon, Culp, Union, Divide, Woodville, Richville, Mayflower, Macon, White and Nickell's Grove districts, and assisted by the Oregon Chamber of Commerce.

Never was there such a display of high class products from the field, garden, orchard and cold-packed goods in all the varied varieties—the very best in the land. Fancy needle work, school exhibits, home conveniences, baby welfare, stock exhibits, poultry exhibits, etc.

The large vacant barn of Albert W. Cotten's was secured for the horticultural, fruit, poultry, stock and other displays, which was decorated handsomely for the occasion, and the displays were nicely and attractively arranged.

The fancy work was nicely arranged in the Community Club room, and never before was such a display seen, and the babies and home conveniences were on exhibition in the room formerly occupied by W. W. Dawson, and also the school children's displays were on exhibition in this department.

In the entire history of our city—79 years—do we believe there was ever such a display, nor do we believe it possible for it to be ever surpassed.

The fair was really inaugurated Wednesday evening by an open air dance, which was held on the north half of the east side of the square on our asphaltum pavement, which was nicely waxed.

The dancing took in the old time dances—such as the old quadrilles, which dad and mam, and grandpa and grandma used to drive miles to enjoy, and the later two and five-step dances.

At the south half of the dancing space was held the old time dances, with the old time organ, and Elly Sipes as violinist, and Jesse Cordry, Ward Headley and John Mavity as prompters, and Tuck Smith, of Bigelow, was also a prompter. The old folks were there and entered heartily into these old-time dances, and the old familiar calls, "heads couples forward and back," "cross over," "ladies change," "balance all," "swing the corners," "all join hands and circle round," came back to them, and carried them back to the days when Mary and John were sweet-hearts and rode miles on horseback to a dance over at Smith's.

The dancing was inaugurated by a grand march, which was led by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Logan, and was participated in by fifty-six couples. Mr. and Mrs. Logan led the long line through many pretty and pleasing figures, which were successfully carried through with their aides without any "mixing up."

At the north end of the dancing space the Mound City orchestra furnished delightful music, and here the newer and later dances were enjoyed. The Oregon Concert Band took position at the extreme north end and opened the evening dancing program with a delightful concert of an hour's duration.

Thursday was entry day. Friday, the opening day, was ushered in by a parade of our school children, led by the band.

Saturday was live stock day, and it reminded us of the old time fair, where everybody brought something if it was at all worth showing. The basement of the Cotten barn was used for many of the entries, and horses, mules and cattle were shown on our streets.

Say, it was the biggest and best affair ever pulled off in Holt County. All our merchants made attractive show window displays in full keeping with the occasion, and space forbids us from making any special mention—each and every one was handsome and attractive.

Dancing was the order of each evening. Our concert band made plenty of music, afternoon and evening.

Nelson Noland, as president of the Community Center, Ralph Moore, J. I. Henningsen and Dr. H. B. Allen, representatives of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce, were managers of the fair, and to these gentlemen, with their aides, too much credit cannot be given for the grand success of the fair, which will long be remembered by the hundreds in attendance.

Following are the awards, and mention of special features:

For Duringam, Selby Te-Vosambesel (1) GENERAL FARM EXHIBIT, Manager, Ward Headley. District Prize—Oregon, first; Woodville, second.

Best ten ears of corn, Charles Patterson. Second best ten ears of corn, Jacob Kurtz, Oregon.

Second best ten ears of corn, Herbert Sparks for white. Best single ear of corn, Herbert Sparks.

Tallest corn—T. E. Wilson, 14 feet 9 inches; George Greiner, second. Potatoes—Roy Herahner, first; Teddy Sipes, second.

Cabbage—Ora Hare, first, with a 20-pound head; Henry Hood, second. Exhibit of Cold Pack Fruits and Vegetables—Mrs. Ward Headley and Mrs. E. W. Headley, first; Mrs. Nelson Noland, second.

APPLES: Jonathan—E. A. Kunkel, for Oregon, and Samuel Schulte, for Forbes, first; Bailey Bros., second.

Ben Davis—E. A. Kunkel, first; Will Kurtz, second. Grimes Golden—W. H. Campbell, first; E. A. Kunkel, second.

Champion—S. A. Meyer, first. Gano—E. A. Kunkel, first and second. Pears—Andy Ferguson, first; E. A.

Kunkel, second.

Squash—Elliott Kurtz, first; Chas. Patterson, second. Pumpkin—Lester Pettijohn, first; Frank Watson, second.

The judges in this department were: W. C. Swarnen, county farm agent, and Prof. Carter, grain specialist, of Columbia, Mo.

Mr. Harry Hitz, president of the farm bureau, had a most excellent display of fruits and vegetables. Not being a member of this community center, his entries were not eligible for competition. His display included varieties of apples, pears, sweet potatoes, celery and beets.

The best plate of potatoes in the house was not eligible for competition, as the owner, Iven Miller, lives out of this center. Such was the case also with the best ear of corn in the house, grown by J. B. Vandever, of the Burr Oak district.

In addition to the articles which competed for prizes, there were an abundance of the finest farm products for which there were no prizes offered, such as sweet potatoes, beets, tomatoes, pop corn, peaches, sweet corn, onions, peppers, peanuts, feterita, Kaffir corn, turnips, gourds, navy beans, ever-bearing raspberries and strawberries, and many other interesting things.

POULTRY:

Mrs. Nelson Noland, manager. There were 40 entries of poultry, divided among the following breeds: Buff Orpingtons, 3; White Leghorns, 2; Buff Leghorns, 4; White Rocks, 1; Brahma, 4; White Orpington, 1; Brown Leghorn, 7; Rhode Island Red, 5; Silver Laced Wyandotte, 1; Barred Rocks, 4; Ancona, 1; Geese, 2; Ducks, 3; Bantams, 2.

Brown Leghorns—Ward Headley, first male, second female, second trio; Mrs. Tom Kyger, second male, first female, first trio. White Orpington—H. T. Alkire, first trio.

Rhode Island Red—Mrs. Corwin Zeller, first male, first female, first trio.

White Rock—Orloff Headley, first trio.

Barred Rocks—Jesse Cain, first male, first female, second female, first trio; Fannie Whitmer, second male, second trio.

White Leghorns—Mrs. Guy Noland, first male, first female, second female, first trio; Harland Greiner, second male, second trio.

Rhode Island Red—Mrs. Wm. Pennel, second male, second female, second trio.

Silver Laced Wyandotte—Essie Kurtz, first trio.

Buff Orpington—W. H. Alkire, first male, first female, first trio; Mrs. S. A. Meyer, second male, second trio.

Brahma—Emma Greene, first male, first female, second female, first trio; Mrs. A. O. McIntyre, second male.

Buff Leghorns—Mrs. Proctor Scott, first and second male, first and second female, first and second trio.

Geese—Earl Kurtz, first; Mrs. Wm. Pennel, second.

Ducks—Mrs. Guy Ensor, first, wild mallard ducks.

Bantams—Jeanette Stevenson, first. Mr. T. S. Townsley was poultry judge. Mr. Townsley is the poultry specialist from Columbia, Mo., who has been in this and surrounding counties in the interest of certified flocks.

The poultry equipment exhibit was of great interest to all those interested in that line of work. It consisted of miniature model chicken house, according to the Missouri plan, showing roosts, nests, self-feeder, water pans and the ventilation and lighting as it should be. There was also a brooder stove, trap nest, self-feeder, oats sprouter and drinking fountains.

Mrs. Nelson Noland had the only pedigreed bird on exhibit, a Single Comb Brown Leghorn cockerel. She also had two Single Comb Brown Leghorn hens, which Mr. Townsley picked from her flock as extra fine birds, among the best to be found. These birds were on exhibition, but did not compete for prizes.

STOCK:

Orloff Headley, manager. Hugh Cottier, judge. Aged Boar, Poland-China—James Noland & Son, first; George Patterson, second.

Poland-China Sows—A. W. Seeman, first; Nelson Noland, second. Gilts—Jackson Bros., first and second.

Duroc Jersey Boars—Murray Kunkel, first and second. Dairy Cattle. Judges, Hanson Murray and Reed Bailey.

Sweepstakes—A. W. Seeman, Jersey cow. Aged cow, Holstein—Fannie Whitmer, first; P. M. Babb, second.

Holstein Heifers—Avon Murray, first and second. Aged cows, Jersey—A. W. Seeman, first; Chas. Headley, second.

Jersey Heifers—Glenn Markt, first; A. W. Seeman, second. Jersey Bulls—Avon Murray, first; Jas. Hinde, second.

Beef Cattle. Judges—W. C. Swarnen and Avon Murray. Aged cows, Short-Horn—J. T. Noland & Son, first; Jackson, Bros., second.

Short-Horn Heifers—Bailey Bros., first. Short-Horn Bulls—J. T. Noland & Son, first.

Short-Horn Bull Calves—Bailey Bros., first; A. O. McIntyre, second. Mules: Colts—Geo. Greiner, first; Sanford Winslow, second.

Two-year-old Colts—Alvin Greiner, first. Draft Horses: Colts, yearlings—Geo. Patterson, first and second.

Draft Teams in harness—Chas. Brooks, first; Thos. Riggie, second. FANCY WORK:

Mrs. Albert Seeman, manager. Judges—Mrs. Gerald King, Mrs. Chas. Kook, Mrs. Jessie Quick.

Tablecloths—Mrs. Orloff Headley, first; Mrs. Henry Peret, second. Napkins—Mrs. Henry Peret, first; Olive Morgan, second.

Luncheon Cloths—Mrs. Henry

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Pillow Cases—Mrs. Guy Noland, first; Mrs. Andrew Kreek, second.

Bed Spreads—Mrs. Geo. Lehmer, first; Mrs. R. B. Bridgeman, second.

Quilts—Mrs. C. D. Zook, first; Mrs. Will Markt, second.

Towels—Mrs. Albert Cotten, first; Mrs. Will Markt, second.

Table Scarfs—Mrs. Riley Hulatt, first; Mrs. J. W. Buntz, second.

Dresser Scarfs—Mrs. T. D. Roberts, first; Mrs. Harvey Evans, second.

Piano Scarf—Mrs. Ed Dunham, first; Mrs. Jessie Quick, second.

Crocheted Lace—Mrs. Robert Hatch, first; Mrs. C. O. Proud, second.

Tatting—Mrs. Guy Noland, first; Mrs. T. D. Roberts, second.

Embroidering—Mrs. Tom Curry, first; Mrs. Levi Schulte, second.

Knitting—Miss Essie Kurtz, first; Mrs. Ed Dunham, second.

Woven Counterpanes—Mrs. Guy Noland, first; Mrs. Sophia Smith, second.

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Darning—Mrs. T. D. Roberts, first; Mrs. Andrew Kreek, second.

Patching—Mrs. A. W. Seeman, first; Mrs. Andrew Kreek, second.

Made-Over Garments—Rosa Kunkel, first; Mrs. Harvey Evans, second.

Hat—Miss Cora Fields, first; Mrs. Harvey Evans, second.

Best display of articles made by one person—Mrs. Comer, first; Mrs. Albert Cotten, second.

Centerpieces—Mrs. Harry Kreek, first; Rosa Kunkel, second.

Baby Dresses—Mrs. John Peret, first; Mrs. Ed Dunham, second.

Among the articles of special note to be found in the fancy work department were the following:

The little hand embroidered baby dress worn by Mr. Ed A. Welty and his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Geiger.

The first shoe worn by Mrs. Frank Graham and made by her mother.

A dress and sun-bonnet made by Mrs. Jane Peters, 90 years ago, the property of Mrs. Chas. Bartram.

A silk quilt, the property of Mrs. Chas. Zook, which took first premium at the first fair ever held in Forest City.

A quilt made before the War of the Revolution. The muslin and chintz used were \$1.00 per yard, and the thread was spun from flax by the woman who made the quilt. The present owner, Mrs. J. T. Thatcher, is of the sixth generation.

Interesting display of their handiwork in their own tent.

BABY WELFARE:

Manager, Miss Strobel. Highest scoring baby, Eugene Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Meadows, score 87; second highest, Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, score 86.5.

The other babies registered were: Thelma Coffman, Margery Fern Wright, Mary Elizabeth Buntz, Chas. Whitmer, Willard Lewis Ford, Max Hunter Bailey, John Milton Moore, Alice Rayhill, Quenth Prussman, Myron Daniel Noelsch, Floris Noelsch, Ethel Mae Alkire, Barbara Winifred Gifford, Katherine Genelle Mitchell, Virginia Kelly, Curtis Markt, Raymond Forest Christmas.

An interesting contrast was noticed in the child welfare exhibit in the old-fashioned buggy, made of hickory wood by Uncle Bob Fredericks, for the Headleys, and the modern bassinette of today, which was loaned by Mrs. C. J. Zook.

To Mrs. Hubert Goodspeed much credit is due in the Baby Welfare department for her valuable services. Miss Strobel desires to express her thanks to the following: Doctors Wood, Chandler, Evans and Thatcher, for their services, which they so kindly rendered throughout the afternoon.

Miss Long had a most interesting exhibit and demonstrations in: Foods and nutrition, home conveniences, hot school lunches and school lunch containers.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS:

Miss Anna Markt, manager. The following school districts had exhibits: Richville, Marion, Culp, the Colored school Oregon, Union and Oregon. Mrs. Murphy was judge. Oregon received first premium. Union and Richville tied for second.

We beg your leniency if there are any mistakes in premiums or special exhibits; because of the number of exhibits, it was very difficult to get them all correctly.

In the athletic events, the following were the winners: Bicycle Race, one-half mile—Houston Pettijohn, first; Max Tochterman, second.

100-yard dash—Mark Kunkel, first; Harry Summers, second.

Fat man's race—Henry Alkire, first; Johnson Rayhill, second.

Boy's race—Jim Reynolds, first; Ned Williams, second.

Tug-of-War Winners—Merrill Bailey, captain; Henry Alkire, J. J. Rayhill, J. Edwards, Jabers Walton, Ernest Stith, Bill Brohan, Ed Kramer, Wm. Stewart, Paul Bucher.

Saturday evening the fair came to a brilliant close by an open air dance on the asphaltum pavement, the music being furnished by a St. Joseph orchestra. The new and the old dances were on the program.

The crowds here Saturday afternoon and night were perhaps the largest that have been here for many years—if ever exceeded.

—Mrs. Mont Curry, of Kansas City, is visiting with relatives and friends in Oregon.

—Dr. E. F. Kearney and wife, of Mound City, were Oregon visitors, Tuesday of this week.

—Roy Kunkel, who is making his temporary home in Kansas City, made a brief visit with his brother, County Clerk Dan B. Kunkel, for a couple of days, this week.

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—Harold Hicks, aged 14, riding in the bicycle contest at the Community Fair last Saturday, Oct. 9, accidentally fell from his wheel and broke his right arm at the wrist. Both bones were broken. Dr. J. T. Thatcher and W. S. Wood rendered the necessary surgical treatment.

—G. Logan Lankham, of Skidmore, was in Oregon, Saturday last to see his sister, Mrs. Emma Crider, whom we are sorry to learn, is still in a very serious condition.

—Harry Teare, of St. Joseph, made a brief visit with his twin brother, Howard S. Teare and wife, of this city, Monday of this week.

—George Polley and Paul Bragg, students at the State University, were in Oregon over Sunday, the guests of relatives and many friends.

—Our city dads are having our city light wires extended to the Glen Echo addition and as far north as the A. H. Bailey place, with power sufficient to operate farm machinery.

—An addition was made to the home of Curtis Kneale and wife, on Friday last, Oct. 8, in the form of a fine baby boy, and say, Grandma Clara Kneale, and the grandparents on the other side, E. G. Kneale and wife, and the great-grandparents, Charles Kneale and wife, are truly a happy family.